

REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has cancelled non-elected Claims 23 and 24 as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 28 - 32, 39, 41, and 42 have been amended. Claims 25-41 remain. Drawing Sheets 1/24, 3/24, 20/24 and 22/24 have been amended, including the specification to overcome the Examiner's objections.

In response to the rejection of Claims 30-36 and 39-42 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, Claims 30, 31, 39 and 41 have been amended which amendments, Applicant submits, are responsive to this rejection.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

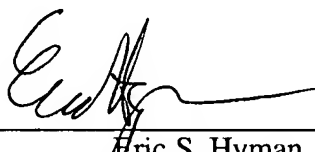
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